State/Union Territory	(As on 30.9.1997) Primary/Junior Basic Schools
Jammu & Kashmir	10483
Karnataka	23321
Kerala	6717
Madhya Pradesh	81198
Maharashtra	41722
Manipur	2547
Meghalaya	4336
Mizoram	1318
Nagaland	1469
Orissa	42104
Punjab	12590
Rajasthan	34527
Sikkim	504
Tamil Nadu	30796
Tripura	2065
Uttar Pradesh	92554
West Bengal	51021
A & N Islands	176
Chandigarh	53
D & N Haveli	108
Daman & Diu	53
Delhi	2201
Lakshadweep	19
Pondicherry	339
Total	610763

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Assam

471. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the up-to-date functional status of existing and proposed Navodaya Vidyalyas in Assam, including the details of infrastructure developed, proposed to be developed, during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the number of students enrolled and the number of teachers recruited against each school from the year of establishment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWARD PATIL): (a) As present 18 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNVs) are functioning in the State of Assam. It is proposed to cover the remaining Districts also under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme during the current Plan period where the State Govt. will provide the requisite facilities for opening of JNVs, as per Samiti's norms. The construction work in respect of 16 JNVs have been sanctioned and the construction work in respect of the remaining two JNVs at Goalpara and Nalbari is also expected to be sanctioned during the current Plan period.

(b) Details are given in Annexures [*See* Appendix 188, Annexure Nos. 13 and 14]

Literacy Rate in Rajasthan

472. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is at present the literacy rate in Rajasthan, region-wise, particularly amongst girls;

(b) what steps have been taken so far by Government to increase the literacy rate in various regions of the State to remove regional imbalance;

(c) whether any financial help has been rendered so far to the State by International Financial Institutions for increasing literacy rate, etc. in the State; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the amount thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) According to 1991 Census, the district-wise literacy rates in Rajasthan are given in enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) Under the National Literacy Mission, literacy campaigns have been launched. These are followed by Continuing Education Programme to provide life long learning opportunities to neo-literates.

(c) and (d) No financial help is rendered by international institutions for adult literacy projects.

Statement

Literacy rate as per 1991 Census in Rajasthan

S. No.	Districts	Persons	Male	Female
1.	Ganganagar	41.82	55.29	26.39
2.	Bikaner	41.73	54.63	27.03